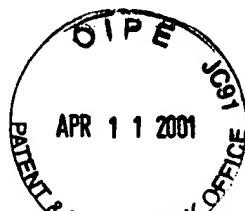


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In reply to the final Office Action dated January 12, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to - -A Denial Cryptography Based on Graph Theory- -

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the currently filed abstract.

Please add the enclosed Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5, 7-13, and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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